



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3623  
PATENT  
KAMMON 3.0-025

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :  
Sasaki et al. :  
Serial No. 08/799,400 : Group Art Unit: 3623  
Filed: February 12, 1997 : Examiner: Bruce A. Lev  
For: CLOSURE FOR CABLE : Date: November 23, 1998  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

/ Cancel claim 31 without disclaimer or prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

/ In claim 1, line 16, after "formed" insert --of rubber plastic material--.

6. (Amended) A closure for cable connection as defined in claim 4, wherein said end plate is removably fitted therein with at least one opening prevention connection member which extends over both sides of said slit, said end plate removably fitted therein with a second rigidity holding member in a manner to be positioned at a central portion thereof between the cable guide holes and abutted against an end wall of said sleeve, wherein said opening prevention connection member and second rigidity holding member are fitted in respective recesses

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to a final rejection in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| (1)                                                                             | (2)                                       | (3)       | (4)                              | (5)                             | (6)          | (7)          |
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| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                                                | * 2                                       | MINUS *** | 3                                | = 0                             | x \$ 78 = \$ | 0            |
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